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HISTORY
ROUTE 2
HIGHER LEVEL
PAPER 3 – ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS

Friday 13 May 2011 (morning)

2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer three questions.



1. With reference to **one** independence movement you have studied, analyse the significance of foreign aid in helping to achieve independence.
2. For what reasons, and with what results, was the Monroe Doctrine established in 1823?
3. Analyse the issues that led to changes in the United States' political system between 1792 and 1797.
4. How significant were the 1837 rebellions for the political development of Canada?
5. Compare and contrast Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis as wartime leaders during the United States Civil War.
6. “The Battle of Gettysburg was the turning point of the United States Civil War.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
7. Assess the domestic and foreign policies of Wilfrid Laurier.
8. Examine the reasons for, and the impact of, the Harlem Renaissance.
9. Why did the United States adopt a policy of neutrality from 1914 to 1917?
10. Analyse the impact of the First World War on the society of **one** country of the region.
11. Compare and contrast the aims of Francisco Madero and Venustiano Carranza during the Mexican Revolution.
12. Assess the successes and failures of the Plutarco Elías Calles presidency.
13. “Franklin D Roosevelt’s greatest achievement was to make a more financially secure United States.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?

14. Analyse the response to the Great Depression of **one** Latin American country.
 15. Compare and contrast the treatment of Japanese Americans and Japanese Canadians during the Second World War.
 16. Analyse the economic effects of the Second World War in **either** Canada **or** **one** Latin American country.
 17. Examine the domestic policies of **one** Canadian **or** Latin American leader between 1945 and 1979.
 18. To what extent was Truman successful in his domestic policies as president of the United States (1945–1953)?
 19. In what ways did the foreign policy of the United States change during the Eisenhower administration?
 20. “Kennedy’s Alliance for Progress was a turning point in the history of relations between North America and Latin America.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
 21. Assess the aims and impact of the Black Panthers between 1966 and the 1970s.
 22. Analyse the reasons for Native American activism in **one** country of the region after the 1960s.
 23. Assess the successes and failures of Bill Clinton’s presidency.
 24. Examine the positive and negative aspects of the impact of the Internet on society in **one** country of the region.
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